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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: TRANSGENIC RICE PLANT AND ITS FAMILY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS RESISTANT BY PROLINE ACCUMULATION OF HIGH LEVEL AND ITS PRODUCTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
 - ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2001-174553 to claim priority date of June 8, 2001.
 - ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
 - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
 - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ An Assignment, assigning interest to
 - ☒ An Executed Declaration
 - ☒ *Sequence Listing Statement*
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	39	-20	19	x\$18 =	342.00
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SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f), this Applicants hereby state that, to the best of Applicants' knowledge and belief, the disclosure of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences on part of the text of the application and on a computer disk in a computer readable form which are being submitted with the above-identified patent application are identical.

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